

## APPENDIX C. Abbreviations and Acronyms

ABC	acceptable biological catch
ABL	Auke Bay Laboratory
ACCSP	Atlantic Coastal Cooperative Statistics Program
ADCP	acoustic Doppler current profiler
AFSC	Alaska Fisheries Science Center
AKFIN	Alaska Fisheries Information Network
APIS	Antarctic pack ice seal
ASMFC	Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission
ASRG	Alaska Scientific Review Group
BKD	bacterial kidney disease
BRDs	bycatch reduction devices
BSAI	Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands
CAFF	Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna
CCAMLR	Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources
CDQ	community development quota
CFMC	Caribbean Fishery Management Council
CMSS	Center for Marine Social Sciences
CPS	coastal pelagic species
CPUE	catch-per-unit-of-effort
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
DODS	Department of Defense standard
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EFCL	electronic fish catch logbook
EFH	essential fish habitat
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ESU	evolutionarily significant unit
FAD	fish aggregating device
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FIN	Fisheries Information Network
FMC	fishery management council
FMP	fishery management plan
FOCI	Fisheries Oceanography Coordinated Investigations
FSP	Fisheries Strategic Plan, NOAA
FTE	full-time equivalent
GIS	geographic information system
GLOBEC	Global Ocean Ecosystems Dynamics
GMFMC	Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
GOA	Gulf of Alaska
GOOS	Global Oceans Observing Program
GSMFC	Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission
HAPC	habitat areas of particular concern
HMS	highly migratory species
ICCAT	International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas

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ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Seas
IFQ	individual fishing quota
IOCARIBE	International Oceanographic Commission for the Caribbean
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
ISC	Interim Scientific Committee
ITQ	individual transferable quota
IWC	International Whaling Commission
LIDAR	light detection and ranging
LME	large marine ecosystem
LMR	living marine resource
MAFMC	Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council
MHLC	Multilateral High Level Conference
MPA	marine protected area
MSFCMA	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
NEFMC	New England Fishery Management Council
NEFSC	Northeast Fisheries Science Center
NERO	Northeast Regional Office
NGO	non-government organization
NICMERE	National Indian Center for Marine and Environmental Research and Education
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NMML	National Marine Mammal Laboratory
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NODC	National Oceanographic Data Center
NOS	National Ocean Service
NPFMC	North Pacific Fisheries Management Council
NRC	National Research Council
NWFSC	Northwest Fisheries Science Center
NWIC	Northwest Indian College
PacFIN	Pacific Fisheries Information Network
PFEL	Pacific Fisheries Environmental Laboratory
PfMC	Pacific Fishery Management Council
PICES	North Pacific Marine Science Organization
PIT	passive integrated transponder
PMEL	Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory
PSMFC	Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission
OY	optimum yield
RACE	Resource Assessment and Conservation Engineering Division, AFSC
RecFIN	Recreational Fisheries Information Network
REFM	Resource Ecology and Fisheries Management Division, AFSC
RFA	regulatory flexibility analysis
RIR	regulatory impact review
SAFE	stock analysis and fishery evaluation
SAFMC	South Atlantic Fishery Management Council
SARC	Stock Assessment Review Committee
SAW	stock assessment workshop
SEFSC	Southeast Fisheries Science Center
SEIS	supplemental environmental impact statement

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SFA	Sustainable Fisheries Act of 1996
SIA	social impact assessment
SPO	Scientific Publications Office Seattle, WA, NMFS
SPTT	South Pacific Tuna Treaty
SST	sea surface temperature
SWFSC	Southwest Fisheries Science Center
TED	turtle excluder device
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
WPFMC	Western Pacific Fishery Management Council